6.1 Inversion for Emphasis: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Sort the word bank below into the correct column of the table. Each item belongs in ONE column only.

Word bank: never, rarely, seldom, not only, under no circumstances, on no account, had, were, should

Frequency (negative)	Restriction / addition	Conditional (no 'if')

(9)

2 Which of these words would NOT normally trigger inversion when placed at the front of a sentence for emphasis?

- [ ] A) Never
- [ ] B) Often
- [ ] C) Rarely
- [ ] D) Seldom

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3 Combine each pair of simple sentences into ONE sentence using the inverted structure given.

(a) Structure: 'No sooner...than'. Sentences: 'The plane landed. The passengers began to applaud.' **(2)**

(b) Structure: 'Hardly...when'. Sentences: 'The film started. The power went out.' **(2)**

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Question 1

Frequency: never	**B1**
Frequency: rarely	**B1**
Frequency: seldom	**B1**
Restriction / addition: not only	**B1**
Restriction / addition: under no circumstances	**B1**
Restriction / addition: on no account	**B1**
Conditional: had	**B1**
Conditional: were	**B1**
Conditional: should	**B1**

Answer: **Frequency (negative): never, rarely, seldom | Restriction / addition: not only, under no circumstances, on no account | Conditional (no 'if'): had, were, should**

Question 2

B) Often	**B1**

Answer: **B**

Question 3

(a) 'No sooner' fronted with the past perfect auxiliary 'had' inverted before the subject 'the plane'	**B1**
(a) second clause correctly joined with 'than', cao	**B1**

(a) Answer: **No sooner had the plane landed than the passengers began to applaud.**

(b) 'Hardly' fronted with the past perfect auxiliary 'had' inverted before the subject 'the film'	**B1**
(b) second clause correctly joined with 'when', cao	**B1**

(b) Answer: **Hardly had the film started when the power went out.**

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